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- A. Claims 1-6 and 20-24 (Class 709, sub-class 227).
- B. Claims 7-15 (Class 709, sub-class 245).
- C. Claims 16-19 (Class 705, sub-class 1).

In the event the Examiner requires a Preliminary Amendment, or other Action in order to ensure that the proper claims are being examined, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

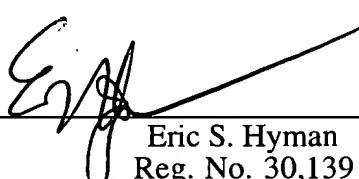
Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2003 (November 30, 2003 being a Sunday). Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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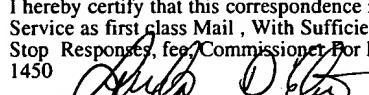


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